

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

| DOCKET | BILL | PETITION BACKING TITLE   |
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| 124    | 2858 | By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2858) of Martin J. Walsh and James E. Vallee relative to national criminal offender record information checks for person working with individuals served by the Department of Mental Retardation. Mental Health and Substance Abuse. |
| 552    | 2860 | By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2860) of Barbara A. L'Italien for legislation to provide for independent investigations by the Disabled Persons Protection Commission of abuse and neglect of mentally retarded persons. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.          |
| 753    | 1608 | By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1608) of Thomas M. Stanley and others relative to the reimbursement for the cost of drugs to treat mental illness. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.   |
| 995    | 1609 | By Ms. Balser of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1609) of Ruth B. Balser and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the decriminalization of persons with mental illness. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.       |
| 1635   | 1610 | By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1610) of Angelo M. Scaccia and John W. Scibak for legislation to provide that network hospitals be compensated for behavioral health services to certain Mass Health patients. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.                  |
| 1638   | 2861 | By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2861) of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to establish an independent office of quality assurance for mentally retarded persons. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.   |
| 1639   | 2862 | By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2862) of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to provide services for medically ill and mentally ill persons. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.  |
| 1640   | 2863 | By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2863) of Angelo M. Scaccia and John W. Scibak relative to medical care for persons in mental health facilities. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.   |
| 1641   | 2864 | By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2864) of Angelo M. Scaccia and John W. Scibak relative to services administered by the Department of Mental Retardation for elderly mentally retarded persons. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.                                  |
| 1642   | 1611 | By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1611) of Angelo M. Scaccia relative to the civil commitment process for persons with mental illness. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.  |

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| 1654 | 1612 | By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1612) of Angelo M. Scaccia relative to services for persons with mental illness living with elderly family members or primary caretakers. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.                             |
| 1720 | 1613 | By Mr. Perry of Sandwich, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1613) of Jeffrey Davis Perry and others relative to regional behavioral evaluation and stabilization units for certain incarcerated persons. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.                          |
| 2119 | 2865 | By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2865) of James H. Fagan that the Executive Office of Health and Human Services be authorized to make an investigation and study relative to non-profit group homes. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.    |
| 2120 | 2866 | By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2866) of James H. Fagan for legislation to provide for random reviews of abuse investigations conducted by the Department of Mental Retardation. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.                       |
| 2158 | 2867 | By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2867) of James H. Fagan relative to the reporting of the abuse of mentally retarded persons. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.   |
| 2231 | 1456 | By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1456) of Robert F. Fennell relative to alcohol and drug abuse by residents of homeless shelters in the Commonwealth. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.  |
| 2284 | 1614 | By Ms. Khan of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1614) of Kay Khan and others relative to the civil commitment of women for alcoholism or substance abuse at the Framingham Correctional Institution. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.                     |
| 2295 | 1615 | By Ms. Khan of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1615) of Kay Khan and others relative to involuntary outpatient commitment for mentally ill persons. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.   |
| 2298 | 1616 | By Ms. Khan of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1616) of Kay Khan and others relative to mental health examinations and services for inmates of certain correctional institutions in the Commonwealth. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.                   |
| 2547 | 2868 | By Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2868) of Peter J. Koutoujian and others relative to wage disparity among direct care workers for the mentally retarded. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.   |
| 2552 | 2869 | By Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2869) of Peter J. Koutoujian and others relative to waiting lists for services of the Department of Mental Retardation. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.   |
| 3172 | 2870 | By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2870) of Michael A. Costello and others for legislation to change the name of the Department of Mental Retardation to the department of developmental services. Mental Health and Substance Abuse. |

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| 3650 | 1617 | By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1617) of Douglas W. Petersen and others relative to the review the delivery of behavioral health services in the Commonwealth. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.   |
| 3682 | 2871 | By Mr. Smizik of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2871) of Frank I. Smizik and others concerning the right of persons receiving services from programs or facilities of the Department of Mental Health to daily access to fresh air andthe outdoors. Mental Health and Substance Abuse. |
| 3870 | 2872 | By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2872) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to require the Department of Mental Health to notifycrime victims or their families of the release of certain criminals. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.  |